

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WAVE
Fourth Quarter 2020 (October-December)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WAVE, GLENDALE HEIGHTS, IL for the period of October 1st-December 31st. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. Special Needs
2. Children's Mental Health
3. School at Home
4. Convoy of Hope
5. Suicide Prevention
6. Mental Health

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Special Needs	Closer Look	10/5/2020-10/11/2020	7pm	15:46	<p>Special Needs Families Get 'Buddy Breaks' With Nathaniel's Hope</p> <p>Special Needs families frequently suffer isolation, so Nathaniel's Hope trains churches to provide respite care. Volunteers learn to do crafts and play games with the children for 3-hour blocks of time. "There's no better cup of cold water you can give to a family impacted by disability than a break," says NH and Buddy Break co-founder Marie Kuck. It starts, she says, with having a willing heart. "Tear down those walls and build friendships."</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.nathanielshope.org/our-programs/buddy-break/ https://www.nathanielshope.org/our-programs/vip-birthday-club/</p>
Children's Mental Health	Closer Look	12/7/2020 - 12/13/2020	7pm	27:44	<p>Help For Kids Suffering Sadness, Anxiety In Pandemic</p> <p>The digital age exposes modern kids to bad news and bitter opinions their parents never knew. The pandemic made a dire situation even worse. The barrage of mystifying information crowds their minds along with the other pressures of growing up. This can drive kids to anxiety, depression or even suicide. Monika Kelly gets advice from child mental health experts.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-help-for-kids-suffering-sadness-anxiety-in-pandemic-1076 https://www.air1.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/help-for-kids-suffering-sadness-anxiety-in-pandemic-1077</p>

School at Home	Closer Look	10/12/2020 - 10/18/2020	7pm	28:54	<p>SCHOOL-AT-HOME: Advice For Distance Learning, Homeschooling</p> <p>“Keeping it simple” is key says Arlene Pellicane, mom, author and host of Accessmore podcast A Happy Home. “Master the basics. Just focus on like two things that would help this distance learning thing work.” As homeschoolers, parents take full responsibility for what their children learn, a method mentor and coach Kayla Weller finds effective, flexible and fun. K-LOVE's Billie Branham reports.</p>
Convoy of Hope	Closer Look	10/19/2020 - 10/25/2020	7pm	28:23	<p>2020 ‘Convoy Of Hope’ Hauls Relief To Storm, Fire and Virus Victims</p> <p>When disaster strikes, CONVOY OF HOPE big rigs show up, hauling so much more than tarps, lumber, bottled water and food. "It's starts with food but ends with Jesus," says COH spokesperson Jeff Nene. K-LOVE's Marya Morgan reports.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.convoyofhope.org/ https://www.klove.com/news/faith/convoy-of-hope-serves-10-million-meals-but-won-t-stop-there-12151</p>

Suicide Prevention	Closer Look	11/30/2020 - 12/6/2020	7pm	14:45	<p>It Doesn't Have To End This Way: Suicide Prevention If someone decides to end their own life, you may never fully understand why. "But you can imagine how much psychological pain that person had to be in," says Pat Gallinagh of Range Suicide Prevention Council. If someone decides to end their own life, you may never fully understand why. "But you can imagine how much psychological pain that person had to be in," says Pat Gallinagh of Range Suicide Prevention Council.</p> <p>CALL THE NAT'L SUICIDE HOTLINE 1-800-273 TALK (8255) Or call the K-LOVE PASTORS: 1-844-364-HOPE (4673).</p>
Mental Health	Closer Look	11/2/2020 - 11/8/2020	7pm	27:58	<p>'Rest' Is More Than Sleep – What Kind Of Tired Are You? Rest is the root of the word 'restoration' – and restoration is a principle that medical internist Dr. Saundra Dalton-Smith sees as crucial to seven distinct areas of your life. "Rest isn't just the cessation of activity," she says, suggesting that for optimal health "you have to get to the point of knowing what restores you. What fills you back up?" 7 types of Rest: Physical, Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Social, Sensory and Creative. Related Links: https://ichoosemybestlife.com/quiz/rest-quiz-test/</p>

SCARCE	Local News	12/6/2020	7:30pm	n/a	How much thought do you give to recycling products and materials you use? Not many of us sit down with our kids and talk about the environment, the impact we all have on the Earth. A local organization, called SCARCE, visits our schools to teach students how to properly recycle and protect their future and the world around us.
Misericordia - Heart of Mercy	Local News	11/22/2020	7:30pm	n/a	Misericordia began in 1921 serving impoverished and in need women and children, but as time went on the need in the area changed and so did the effort, to working with developmentally and intellectually disabled adults. This is a residential program with a holistic approach, whether it be house, nutrition, recreation, socialization, employment, you name it. There are 600 residents currently and a waiting list of over 300.
GriefShare Chicago	Local News	11/8/2020 12/27/2020	7:30pm	n/a	Grief and loss is a normal process in various seasons of life, but more often than not, we need help to find our way through. GriefShare is a Faith-based support group program with 13 weekly sessions that walk you through the various challenges with other adults who are dealing with loss as well. Led by volunteers who have experienced loss of their own, oftentimes people will take the course more than once.
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland & NW Indiana	Local News	11/1/2020 12/20/2020	7:30pm	n/a	The Ronald McDonald House Charity began in Chicagoland in 1977 for the families of children being treated in one of the local hospitals. They serve families in Illinois and NW Indiana, but have served families from 13 countries as well. The families are referred by a social worker at the hospital and the accommodations are free of charge for the family.

Cara	Local News	10/4/2020 11/15/2020 12/13/2020	7:30pm	n/a	Discussed employment opportunities for the less advantaged. Those in poverty have challenges gaining employment, and Cara offers training, resources and mentoring to those in need at no cost. They work with their participants even after employment to keep their skills up to date and to help them with whatever they need.
PSA	Misericordia/Heart of Mercy (Special Needs Ministry)	11/16-29, 2020	70 spots, 5 times each day	15 seconds	The mission of *Misericordia/Heart of Mercy is to support children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who choose our community by providing the highest quality residential, training, and employment services. We provide the full continuum of care designed to meet each person's changing needs and maximize his or her independence, self-determination, interpersonal relationships, and engagement in the community. Through our dedicated families, employees, volunteers, supporters and community networks, we offer an environment that fosters each person's spirituality, dignity, respect, and quality of life.

